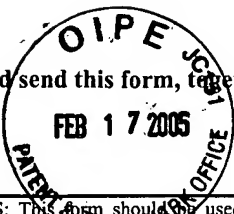


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February 17, 2005 (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/601,339	06/20/2003	Larry P. LaPointe	1202P-000363	8467

TITLE OF INVENTION: ACTUATION MECHANISM FOR RECLINING CHAIR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	04/25/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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**PATENT**

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Examiner:	Stephen D. D Adamo	)	
Applicant:	Larry P. LaPointe	)	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
Serial No.	10/601,339	)	ISSUE FEE
Filed:	June 20, 2003	)	Notice of Allowance
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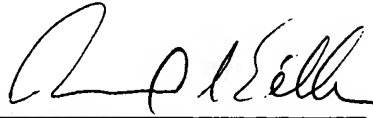
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					(\$) 0

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

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Independent Claims: 3 \*\* = 0 X Fee from below = 0

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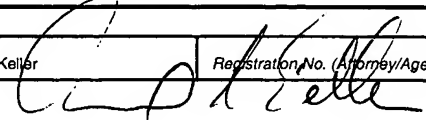
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1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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Other fee (specify) \$300 [publication fee]; \$30 - ten patent copies					330
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